

Travel concessions: Children and young people



Docklands Light Railway (DLR), London Overground, National Rail and the Emirates Air Line when accompanied by an adult carrying a valid ticket.

Children aged between five and 11

Under 11s can travel free on Tube, DLR, London Overground and some National Rail services.

They will need a 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard if they're travelling without an adult or look older than 10.

Children aged between 11 and 16

Children aged between 11 and 16 can get an 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard for free travel on buses and trams, and child-rate Travelcards and pay as you go fares for travel on Tube, DLR, London Overground and some National Rail services in London. Children are still eligible if they are under 16 on August 31, before the start of the academic year.

Young people aged between 16 and 18

Young Londoners aged between 16 and 18 may be able to get a 16+ Zip Oyster photocard for free bus and tram travel if they live in a London borough and are in full-time education.

Cardholders can travel free on buses and trams and can buy child-rate Travelcards (7 day or longer). A 16+ Zip Oyster photocard also enables young people to pay half the adult single pay as you go fare on Tube, DLR, London

Overground and most National Rail services in London.

In addition, young people aged 16 and 17 who don't live in London or aren't in full-time education can also benefit from half adult rate pay as you go fares with a 16+ Zip Oyster photocard until the day before their 18th birthday.

Students aged 18 and over

Londoners aged 18 or older, who are enrolled on an eligible full-time or part-time course or on a mandatory work placement, may be eligible for an 18+ Student Oyster photocard.

The card gives 30 per cent off the price of adult-rate Travelcards and Bus & Tram Passes.

Students must be enrolled with a college or university that is registered on the TfL scheme.

School groups

London school groups can get free off-peak group travel by registering with TfL's School Party Travel scheme.

Groups must travel off-peak, Monday to Friday, and be visiting educational, sporting or cultural venues in the capital.

The scheme is open to all types of school, including summer schools, that are based in Greater London and teach the national curriculum or further education subjects. A reduced version of the scheme is available to nursery schools.

■ For more information on these concessions and more, visit tfl.gov.uk/tickets

THERE'S a host of money-saving concessions for people travelling on the Transport for London (TfL) network. Find out what's available for children and young people living in London.

Under-fives

Children under five can travel free at any time on buses, the Tube, trams,

Tube improvements – post weekend update



Piccadilly and Metropolitan lines:

- 140metres of drainage was installed at Hillingdon
- 800metres of track was replaced at Preston Road, and 502metres at Eastcote

District and Hammersmith & City lines:

- Crossrail work progressed at Whitechapel

Northern line:

- New signalling was tested on the line

All these improvements are making journeys more reliable and comfortable for customers.

■ For details about how closures may affect your journey this weekend, see Friday's MetroTravel page

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